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REF WA461 ON VENPRES AND INFOBOL SOURCELINES

WITH LITTLE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ABOUT ASIN AND HOW IT IS GOING TO OPERATE, WE PREFER TO CONTINUE TREATING VENPRES AND INFOBOL AS DIPLOMATIC INFORMATION SERVICES;

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VENEZUELA: ASIN NEWS AGENCY FORMALLY ESTABLISHED

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CARACAS PRELA IN SPANISH TO PRELA HAVANA 2315 GMT 6 MAR 79 PA

((TEXT)) CARACAS, 6 MAR (PL)--THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS TODAY HEARD A REPORT ON THE NATIONAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS ACTIVITY (ASIN), WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED LAST WEEKEND; INFORMATION AND TOURISM MINISTER CELESTINO ARMAS EXPLAINED THAT THE ANDEAN COUNTRIES AND SEVERAL CARIBBEAN NATIONS, INCLUDING SURINAM, WILL BE MEMBERS OF ASIN. THE INFORMATION RELEASED BY ARMAS DID NOTT LIST ALL THE MEMBERS OF ASIN.

IT ADDED THAT ASIN WILL PERMIT AN EASY FLOW OF INFORMATION AMONG THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION. INFORMATION WILL ALSO FLOW TO DEVELOPED CAPITALIST COUNTRIES, ARAB COUNTRIES AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE SOVIET UNION. ARMAS ADDED THAT ASIN WILL BE TIED INTO THE POOL OF NEWS AGENCIES OF THE SO-CALLED THIRD WORLD. SO FAR IT HAS NOTT BEEN SAID IF ASIN WILL HAVE ONE COUNTRY COMPILE THE NEWS FROM OTHER MEMBERS FOR BROADCAST TO THE REST OF THE WORLD. 062315

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VENEZUELA: ASIN INFORMATION SYSTEM EXPLAINED

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PARIS AFP IN SPANISH 0202 GMT 7 MAR 79 PA

((TEXT)) CARACAS, 6 MAR (AFP)--A TOTAL OF 10 LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES HAVE AGREED TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENTAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE CALLED THE NATIONAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS ACTIVITY (ASIN).

THE AGREEMENT, WHICH WAS COMPLETED ON SUNDAY AND MADE PUBLIC TODAY, WAS SIGNED BY BOLIVIA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, ECUADOR,

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THE SYSTEM IS FED INFORMATIVE AND CULTURAL MATERIAL PRODUCED BY STATE INFORMATION SERVICES TO BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG ALL THE MEMBERS BY MEANS OF A NETWORK INTERPRESS SERVICE HAS PLACED AT THEIR DISPOSAL.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEMBERS STATES DESCRIBED THE AGREEMENT AS "AN INITIAL STEP TOWARD OUR REGIONAL AND THIRD WORLD GOAL OF HELPING TO SOLVE THE PRESENT LACK OF EQUILIBRIUM OF INFORMATION WHICH EXISTS IN THE WORLD." THEY ADDED THAT THEIR INITIATIVE "REQUIRES THE SUPPORT OF ALL PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATIONS."

IN AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE, ASIN RECEIVED THE BACKING OF THE LATIN AMERICAN FEDERATION OF JOURNALISTS, WHOSE PRESIDENT, VENEZUELAN ELEAZAR DIAZ RANGEL, SENT A TELEGRAM WELCOMING THE AGREEMENT AND LABELING IT "THE FIRST STEP TOWARD THE CREATION OF A LATIN AMERICAN INFORMATION AGENCY." DIAZ RANGEL EXPRESSED HIS CONFIDENCE THAT ANY DIFFICULTIES WHICH MAY ARISE WILL BE SOLVED AND THAT "THE PROFESSIONAL SECTORS OF JOURNALISM WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE MANGEMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION."

IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE SYSTEM REMAINS OPEN TO NEW MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE REGION AND THE THIRD WORLD AS WELL AS TO "NEW OBJECTIVES AND FORMS OF COMMUNIATION IN THE SPECIFIC FIELD OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION." 070282 [redacted] 07/2044Z MAR

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